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SUBJECT: DETENTE AND ARMS CONTROL PACKAGED PROGRAM

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1. SHULMAN AND FRYE HAVE AGREED PARTICIPATE IN THREE WEEK PACKAGE. TENTATIVE DATES BLOCKED OUT ARE JUNE 9 THROUGH 27. HOWEVER, BOTH FRYE AND SHULMAN ARE ON COUNCIL FOREIGN RELATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH HAS IMPORTANT MEETING IN N.Y. ON JUNE 27 AND 28. IF AT ALL FEASIBLE, THEY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. DOES THIS CRAMP PACKAGE SCHEDULE OR CAN ACCOMMODATION BE MADE? (ASSUME LATEST POSSIBLE ETD TOKYO WOULD BE JUNE 26).

2. UNDERSTAND POST'S PREFERENCE AS PER PARA 2 REFTEL B. HOWEVER, SEVERAL CU SOURCES, INCLUDING MCDONALD WHO ATTENDED RECENT SHULMAN LECTURE AND CHUCK VETTER, WHO HEADS USIA SECTION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXECUTIVE SEMINAR, CAN VOUCH FOR SHULMAN'S IMPRESSIVE AND ENCYCLOPEDIA BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE, HIS SKILL WITH AUDIENCES AND PERSONAL CHARM. SHULMAN ALSO VERY SAVVY ON SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT ISSUES
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AS WELL AS SOVIET AFFAIRS. ADDITIONAL COINCIDENTAL

ADVANTAGE IN HAVING SHULMAN-FRYE TEAM IS THAT EACH CONTRIBUTED CHAPTER A PIECE TO BOOK ENTITLED: "SALT, THE

MOSCOW AGREEMENTS AND BEYOND" AND EACH HAS DIFFERENT BUT COMPLEMENTARY PERSPECTIVE ON SUBJECT. INCIDENTALLY,

SHULMAN DELIGHTED PARTICIPATION OF FRYE WHOM HE CONSIDERS A QUOTE SPLENDID AND KNOWLEDGEABLE SCHOLAR WITH INTERESTING BACKGROUND, END QUOTE.

3. ZURHELLEN WISHES CLARIFY AVAILABILITY DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 REFTEL C. HE PLANS SPEND TWO WEEKS, I.E. TEN WORKING DAYS, IN JAPAN, APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF OF WHICH CAN BE DEVOTED TO DETENTE PACKAGE AND OTHER HALF TO CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY AND CONTACTS FOR NORMAL DEPARTMENT BUSINESS AS ARRANGED BY EMBASSY. HIS PARTICIPATION IN PACKAGED PROGRAM WOULD THEREFORE HAVE TO BE SCHEDULED SO AS NOT TO OCCUPY MORE THAN EQUIVALENT OF FIVE FULL WORKING DAYS. PLS DEVELOP ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE ALONG THESE LINES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ZURHELLEN'S NEED TO ARRIVE IN HAWAII ON JUNE 20 TO ATTEND CULCON JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

4. AS ZURHELLEN VERY ANXIOUS HAVE FIRM DATES AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, REQUEST EMBASSY NOTIFY DEPARTMENT ASAP. KISSINGER

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